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NORTHERN GROWN GLADIOLUS

GEORGE E. MILLEN
SHEYENNE, NORTH DAKOTA

1945

Licensed Nursery

We wish to thank all our good friends and customers for the steadily increasing business you have given us, and hope to have bulbs for you again next season. However owing to poor health am not certain at present whether we shall be able to put out our usual plantings this season or not.

Am sorry that our list is so late this spring, but have been ill several months.

Owing to favorable growing conditions last year we have more bulbs than ever before. A few varieties which we grow in smaller lots are omitted from this abbreviated list, as they are already sold out. Small sized bulbs are also omitted, but in most varieties are obtainable, by giving specific size, amount, and the name of varieties wanted. We still have a good supply of almost all the varieties quoted in this list.

TRUE TO NAME; HEALTHY YOUNG BULBS

INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR

Trade Sizes of Bulbs

No. 1.....1½ inch or more.
No. 2.....1¼ inch to 1½ inch.
No. 3.....1 inch to 1¼ inch.
No. 4.....¾ inch to 1 inch.

Standard trade practice is to list as follows:

Nos. 1 and 2 are large bulbs.

Nos. 3 and 4 are medium bulbs.

Our bulbs are graded accordingly. Largest bulbs of the grade ordered, which we have on hand, are shipped. Large bulbs are generally planted for exhibition spikes. Medium bulbs are usually bought by the commercial cut-flower grower, and with most varieties will give about as good a spike as the large size, and at a very considerable saving.

TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE. NO SINGLE ITEM LESS THAN TEN CENTS, NO ORDER LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR. Remittance may be made by Postal or Express Money Order, and Money Order fee will be gladly allowed for in extra bulbs. Not responsible for currency in unregistered letters. WE ACCEPT WAR SAVING STAMPS THE SAME AS CASH. They are obtainable at any Post Office. It helps UNCLE SAM and also saves us the exchange charge on checks.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

5 BULBS AT 10 RATE; Prices are Prepaid to You. Generous Count and Extras.

THESE PRICES ARE QUOTED FOR SPRING 1945 ONLY.

No substitution of varieties without permission. It is always advisable to give second choice.

SOUND NORTHERN GROWN! - THRIPS FREE! - TRUE-TO-NAME BULBS!

We Appreciate New Names of Glad Growers for Our Mailing List.

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After name of variety is given the name of originator, and then the approximate number of days to bloom for large bulbs.

	Per	Large	Medium
ALADDIN (Palmer) 80—Beautifully ruffled soft salmon pink, creamy throat	2 10	.15 .70	.45
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) 80—Large brilliant scarlet. Tall straight spike.	1	.10	2 for .15
AMADOR (Kingsley) 75—Glowing light red. Good size and sun proof.	5		.20
AMRITA (Palmer) 80—Medium size light buff, heavily ruffled florets.	10	.45	.25
AMULET (Palmer) 80—Slightly ruffled pinkish buff.	10	.45	.30
ANGELUS (Palmer) 85—Lightly ruffled light salmon pink, cream throat.	10	.45	.30
ARIADNE (Mitsch) 80—Large blush white with fine red blotch.	1 2	.10 .15	
BARCAROLE (Palmer) 85—Beautiful ruffled, clear grenadine orange.	10	.70	.45
BEACON (Palmer) 80—Bright rose scarlet, large cream blotch.....	10	.45	.30
BIT O' HEAVEN (Crow) 80—Very good tall orange, yellow throat.	10	.45	.30
BLACK OPAL (Errey) 75—Large beautiful deep dark red, near black.	10	.75	.45
BLEEDING HEART (Brown) 95—Tall white, tinted light pink, red blotch.	10	.45	.30
BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ) 75—Good dark blue.	10	.45	.30
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) 80—Best, large, medium blue. Good grower.	10	.50	.30
CAMELLIA (Palmer) 80—Large, blush white, tinted pink, small feather.	10	.45	.30
CHARLES DICKENS (Pfitzer) 90—Medium sized, tall straight purple.	10	.40	.25
CHIEF MULTNOMAH (Ellis) 85—Beautiful smoky mahogany with dark red blotch. Opens many large florets on immense flower head. Tall strong grower and rich color.	10	.60	.40
COLONIAL MAID (Young) 80—Very tall, nice light lavender.	5	.30	.20
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) 85—Large, tall straight blood red.	10	.45	.30
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) 85—New large, light pink.	2	.25	
GARDENIA (Scheer) 75-80—Beautiful ivory cream. Ideal cut flower.	10	.30	.40
GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) 75—Fine, straight yellow.	10	.50	.35
GOLDEN CHIMES (Ellis) 75—Good, large, ruffled yellow.	10	.45	.30
GRAND MASTER (Zimmer-Love) 80—Beautiful dark red or deep crimson. 8-10 medium size florets perfectly placed; straight.	10	.65	.45
GREEN LIGHT (Pfitzer) 85—Unusual and beautiful, milky white with greenish sheen.	1 10	.10	2 for .15 .65
GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer) 85—New, fine, light soft rose pink, creamy lower petals.	2 10	.25 1.00	.75
HINDENBERG'S MEMORY (Pfitzer) 85—New, very fine bright red.	2 10	.15 .65	.45
ISOLA BELLA (Pfitzer) 80—Large, slightly ruffled soft lilac pink.	2	.15	.10
KEWPIE (Brown) 75—Miniature Glad, light red, creamy edged petals.	5	.35	.25
KING ARTHUR (Arenius) 75—Large, heavily ruffled, deep rosy lavender.	10	.45	.30
KING LEAR (Palmer) 70—Large, ruffled, deep reddish purple, silver edged petals.	10	.50	.35
LADDIE (Wilson) 80—New, large, light rose salmon.	10	.80	.55
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) 75—Fine clear lavender, darker feather, recurved medium sized florets. Fine for floral work.	10	.45	.25

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MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) 80—Fine, large, milky white, creamy throat.	10	.40	.25
MARGARET BEATON (Toomey) 85—Beautiful, large, white with small scarlet blotch.	2 10	.15 .65	.10 .40
MARGARET FULTON (Ogrodnichek) 70—Rich deep salmon. Fine cut flower.	10	.40	.25
MARGARET PETER (Errey) 80—Large, straight white, crimson blotch.	2	.15	.10
MIKADO (Errey) 80—New, pink with bluish tinted fleckings.	1 5	.15 .60	
MILFORD (Rides) 75—Best, large clear light blue.	2	.10	3 for .10
MINUET (Coleman) 90—Fine clear pink lavender.	10	.45	.30
MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) 80—Golden smoky, diffused orange, grey, lavender.	10	.45	.30
MYRNA (Pruitt) 85—Very good, large, heavily ruffled ivory white.	1	.10	2 for .15
NEW ERA (Ellis) 80—Extremely ruffled, apple blossom pink.	10		.60
PARADISE (Pruitt) 80—Good apricot buff. Fine cut flower.	10	.40	.25
PEGGY LOU (Wilson) 80—Fine, large, deep shrimp pink with rosy cast.	10	.45	.30
PHYLLIS McQUISTON (Stewart) 80—Large, clear pink, lighter throat.	10	.45	.25
PICARDY (Palmer) 90—Large, shrimp pink.	10	.45	.25
PURPLE BEAUTY (Roosen) 80—New, outstanding, large rich deep purple	1 10	.10 .80	2 for .15 .65
RECADO (Palmer) 85—Fine large, rosy ash smoky, darker blotch, petals tipped with orange fleckings.	2 10	.10 .45	.30
RED LIGHTNING (Pruitt) 85—Large, brilliant scarlet, big cream blotch.	1	.10	2 for .15
REWI FALLU (Fallu) 80—Huge deep blood red. Opens 5-7 large heavy florets loosely attached to stem.	10	.45	.30
REGENT (Palmer) 90—Large scarlet. Fine color.	2	.15	.10
ROCKET (Palmer) 85—Good size, vivid scarlet.	10	.50	.35
ROSA VAN LIMA (Holland) 80—Lovely light pink, white throat.	10	.45	.30
RUDOLPH SERKIN (Pfitzer) 80—Medium size, dark pansy blue.	5	.40	.25
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) 85—Salmon rose, lightly flecked. Very large.	5	.30	.20
SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) 80—Large, fine white. Improved Maid of Orleans.	10	.60	.40
SOLVEIG (Prestgard) 95—Large, ruffled snow white, small cerise blotch.	10		.35
UNCAS (Webster) 85—Burnt orange, reddish feather, tipped orange.	5	.40	.30
VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) 85—Glistening mahogany brown, lighter upper throat, small scarlet blotch.	10	.45	.30
VALOR (Baerman) 85—Large deep salmon, white throat blotch.	3	.20	.15
VELA (Heemskerk) 80—Rose toned scarlet red, lightly blotched.	5	.30	.20
WENONAH (Kinyon) 80—Large bright salmon, heavily flecked.	2	.15	.10
WINGS OF SONG (Ellis) 85—New, large rose pink, white throat.	10	.75	.50
ZAUBERFLOTE (Pfitzer) 75—Fine large, peach rose, vivid red blotch.	10	.45	.30
ZUNI (Mitsch) 80—Beautiful, ruffled rosy hued smoky, salmon throat.	10	.75	.50

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections of mixed bulbs are fine for those who wish a nice assortment of colors for cut-flowers but are not interested in keeping the varieties separate.

No trash nor discarded varieties are included and they cost much more if put up in individually labeled packages. Many newer varieties have been added to the assortments. Will contain about 25 good varieties from our regular stock and are NOT LABELED. Collections cannot be changed or divided. ORDER BY NUMBER. ALL ARE PREPAID.

No. 1 — 100 Large Bulbs	\$3.75
No. 2 — 50 Large Bulbs	\$1.90
No. 3 — 100 Medium Bulbs	\$2.90
No. 4 — 50 Medium Bulbs	\$1.50
No. 5 — 100 Small Bulbs	\$1.50

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